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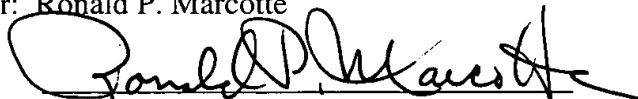
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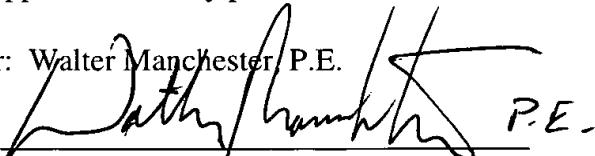
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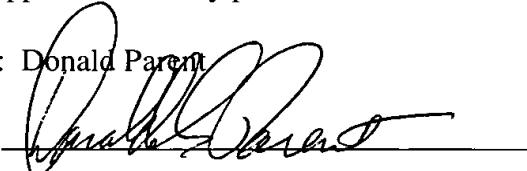
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For: PEAK FLOW METER

VERIFIED DECLARATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of New Ved, Inc., a corporation having a principal place of business at 22 Shaker Road, Gray, Maine 04039.

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, to the United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that the rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the application identified above.

I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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By: Ronald P. Marcotte

Date: 10-19-00

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